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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of the post of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kolar Division.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 10120-3—C. S. 111-30-2, dated 6th May 1931, sanctioning the abolition of the post of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies on Rs. 200—25—450 and substitution of an Officer on Rs. 150—20—250 instead.

2. Government Order No. D. 11099-200—C. S. 94-30-11, dated 26th June 1931, recording the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, regarding the retrenchment of the four appointments of the Assistant Inspectors of Depressed Class Co-operative Societies.

3. Government Order No. 617-19—C. S. 128-30-8, dated 30th July 1931, sanctioning the abolition of the Chitaldrug Co-operative Division and the retrenchment of a peon from each of the other Divisional Offices.

4. Government Order No. D. 1436-7—C. S. 128-30-15, dated 4th September 1931, directing that certain further retrenchments be made in the expenditure of the Department.

5. Government Order No. Fl. 1795-1850—G. F. 54-31-1, dated 14th September 1931, issuing further instructions for effecting economies in the Budget Grant of 1931-32.

6. Recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee appointed by Government in respect of economies in the Co-operative Department.

ORDER No. D. 4063-5—C. S. 128-30-23, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1932.

As a measure of economy, the post of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kolar Division, will be retrenched and the work of this charge entrusted to the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The Office Establishment (with the exception of the menial staff) of the Kolar Division, will, for the present, be transferred to Bangalore and work under the Deputy Registrar. The menial staff will be disbanded.

Separate orders will issue regarding the posting of the present Assistant Registrar of the Kolar Division. The abolition of the Division will have effect from the date of relief of that Officer.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Working of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the year 1930-31.

READ—

The Report on the working of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the year 1930-31, received with the Municipal Commissioner's letter No. G. T. 132, dated 15th December 1931.

ORDER NO. L. 6272-5—ML. 137-31-13, DATED 9TH MARCH 1932.

Recorded.

2. The report which was due in the Secretariat on the 15th October was received two months late, *i.e.*, on 16th December 1931. The Municipal Commissioner is requested to arrange for the prompt submission of the report in future.

3. *Constitution.*—The term of the old Municipal Council expired on 4th November 1930 and the reconstituted Council came into existence with effect from 5th November 1930 comprising 30 Councillors of whom 19 were elected by the rate-payers, one elected by the Chamber of Commerce and the remaining ten (one of whom was a lady), nominated by the Government. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty was re-elected as President of the Council and Mr. C. Machia continued to be the Municipal Commissioner.

The Council held as many as 70 meetings during the year as against 40 in the previous year.

4. *Finance.*—The year opened with a current balance of Rs. 1,69,395. The total receipts and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 9,95,891 and Rs. 10,17,464 against Rs. 13,03,200 and Rs. 13,19,902 respectively in the previous year. The closing balance in current account at the end of the year was Rs. 1,47,822.

5. The income and expenditure under service heads exclusive of public debt transactions amounted to Rs. 9,14,682 and Rs. 9,32,280 against Rs. 9,60,043 and 10,92,708 respectively in the previous year.

6. *Income from taxes.*—The income from taxation was Rs. 5,34,884 against Rs. 6,13,259 in the previous year. There was a fall of nearly Rs. 50,000 under Octroi which is attributed to the depression in trade. Under "taxes on buildings and lands" also there was a fall of about Rs. 21,000. The collection of current demand under assessed taxes was not satisfactory, being only 62 per cent of the demand against 80 in the previous year. There is scope for considerable improvement in the collection work and Government hope that better results will be achieved during the current year.

7. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 3-7-4 during the year against Rs. 5-3-0 in the previous year, the decrease being mainly due to the population of the City being taken as 1,72,357 as per latest census figures against 1,19,427 the previous census figure adopted in the previous years.

8. *Public Works.*—The important public works carried out during the year were the completion of the new market frontage extension, laying out sewage pipe line near the Maharaja Mills, the re-coating of a hundred furlongs of road, the construction of 10,158 feet of new drains and the tarring of six important roads.